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DATE: February 5, 1982

TO: Jim Humeston

FROM: Barbara Cook *BC*

RE: GE-Burlington Closure of Old Prime Paint Line

Closure of the paint line occurred August 13, 1981. The certifications of closure as required by 265.115 were done January 22 and 25, 1982. Because of this, review of this plan would be after-the-fact.

As submitted, I have no problems with the plan. I would request though that a site inspection be done by Region #6 Office to verify that closure was done according to plan. The December 28, 1981 site inspection done by Merritt Van Lier made no mention of closing the chromium (D007) waste treatment unit.

Because this represent closing one treatment facility and replacing it with a new system, the newspaper notice, public comment and hearing (265.112(d)) will not be required. However, please request that in the future GE submit their closure plan to this department prior to closing the facility.

In looking at GE's interim status, I have the following comments:

1. In comparing interim status forms submitted November 19, 1980 and January 27, 1982, the drum storage (S01) has increase from 2,400 to 5,500 gallons. However, GE's files does not contain any letters approving the increase in design capacity. I seem to remember processing such an amendment. Please check to see what has happened to that approval.
2. GE has listed that they generate F017 and F018 waste. Since these two wastestreams were never officially listed, GE should be re-evaluating these wastes to determine if they meet one of the hazardous characteristics.

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